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Dockets Management Branch
The Food and Drug Administration
Department of Health and Human Services
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Dear Dockets Management Branch:

I am writing to request your support of the petition To declare Calvin Klein's Eternity Eau de Parfum mis-branded, Petition 99P-1340/CP 1.

For fifteen years I have been ill with chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS). I am completely bedridden and unable to walk or take care of myself. I am receiving Social Security and employer disability benefits. During the years of my illness I have gradually become more sensitive to fragrance products. I am now being cared for in a home for the elderly (I am 58 years old) where I am regularly exposed to perfumes, scented lotions and other products ~~products~~ containing fragrances. When the air I breathe is free of such chemicals I improve so rapidly that I have become convinced that the exposures are the only impediment to my return if not to complete health then to relative independence. If those around me had known or knew now of the dangers posed by these products I might never have become so disabled. My word is not enough. For my

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sake, for the sake of other people affected by fragrances and for the sake of those whose health is being risked I urge your support of the petition.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

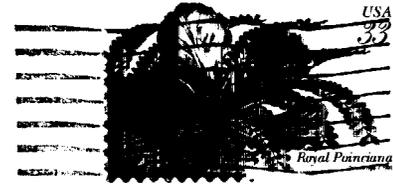
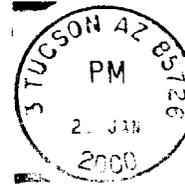
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